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In Re Application of \_\_\_\_\_ : December 11, 2003  
Y. A. Baransky, et al \_\_\_\_\_ : Group Art No.: 2134  
Serial No. 09/468,377 \_\_\_\_\_ : Examiner: Andrew Nalven  
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Title: A METHOD OF SECURELY SHARING  
INFORMATION OVER PUBLIC  
NETWORKS USING UNTRUSTED  
SERVICE PROVIDERS AND TIGHTLY  
CONTROLLING CLIENT ACCESSIBILITY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11,  
2003 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants  
submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of  
Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 10.

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Comments:

Amendment attached.

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